

### **Grade 12 Graduation Bursaries**

Summerland & District Credit Union (SDCU) has up to \$4,000 available to high school students who are planning to attend a Public or Private Post-Secondary approved program. The number of recipients and the amount to be awarded will be at the discretion of the Bursary Committee. The deadline to submit your application is May 31<sup>st</sup>, of the current year.

#### **Bursary Criteria:**

- Applicants must provide interim transcript showing proof of credits toward a grade 12 graduation from a recognized secondary school.
- Must be an active independent member of SDCU in good standing for a period of 6 months prior to application.
- Must be less than 19 years of age at date of graduation.
- Evidence of current community involvement/Volunteer time.
- Provide the Committee with 2 short essays:
  1. Tell the committee about yourself (150 Words), include the following:
    - personal profile
    - future ambitions
    - demonstrate financial need.
  2. Answer to the Credit Union essay question (200 words):  
*“There are many issues in the world today. Please identify an issue that you are passionate about and share how you would make a positive difference at either a local or a global level.”*

Completed Bursary applications should be submitted to SDCU, Attn: Bursary Committee 13601 North Victoria Road, Summerland BC V0H 1Z0 or emailed to [slaidman@SDCU.com](mailto:slaidman@SDCU.com)

The Bursary Committee will review all complete applications received by the deadline, taking into consideration all the above criteria. Program approval will be at the discretion of the Bursary Committee, all decisions are final.

These bursaries will be paid when proof of registration at a post-secondary institution is provided. These bursaries are only available for eighteen (18) months from the presentation date. Special circumstance may be considered by the Bursary Committee, and if they choose to do so the committee may extend the availability period.

Successful recipient(s) will be notified by phone and again in writing; each recipient will be requested to pose for a photo or supply us with a photo for promotional reasons.